

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Sri P. Janardhan Rao, Superintending Engineer, PR (Retd.) – Irregularities in execution of road work i.e., providing BT surface to the road from N.B.B. Road to Chellayapalem (Via) Harijanawada in Nellore District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Imposition of penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of 2 years – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 712

Dated:19-05-2010.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.610, PR&RD (Estt.I) Dept., Dt. 23.3.2004.
2. From Sri P. Janardhan Rao, SE, PR, Written Statement of Defence, Dt. 17.4.2004.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1886 & 1887, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., Dt. 6.12.2004.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1743, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., Dt. 13.10.2005.
5. From Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, COI, GAD, D.O. letter No.46/COI-CK/2005, dt.21-11-2006.
6. Govt. Memo Nos.9082/Vig.IA/2004-11, Dt. 7.11.2007.
7. From Sri P. Janardhan Rao, SE, PR (Retd.), Representation Dt. 2.6.2009.
8. Govt. Letter No.9082/Vig.IA/2004-17, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., Dt. 28.1.2010.
9. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Lr.No.395/RT-I/1/2010, Dated: 15.4.2010.

ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, certain charges were framed against Sri P. Janardhan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer (PR), Nellore and now retired, for the irregularities committed by him in the execution of road work i.e., providing BT surface to the road from N.B.B. Road to Chellayapalem (Via) Harijanawada in Nellore District, directing him to submit his written statement of defence.

2. In his representation 2nd read above, the Charged Officer Sri P. Janardhan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer (PR), Nellore and now retired has submitted his written statement of defence and after examining the same, in the G.O. 3rd read above, Government have appointed Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, for conducting regular enquiry in this matter. Sri G. Krishna Murthy, Chief Engineer, PR, NABARD was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Commissioner of Inquiries on behalf of the disciplinary authority. In G.O. 4th read above, the Chief Engineer (World Bank), O/o. Engineer-in-Chief, PR was appointed as Presenting Officer, in place of Sri G. Krishna Murthy, Chief Engineer, PR.

3. In letter 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer has furnished her enquiry report stating that the charges against Sri P. Janardhan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer (PR), Nellore and now retired are proved though the deficiencies were found within tolerable limits and recovery was also made from the Contractors.

4. Government, after examining the matter, have observed that the Commissioner of Inquiries held the charges proved, based on the reports of the three independent agencies, whose findings show non compliance to the specified quality standards in terms of thickness, size and weight. Therefore, Government have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of withholding 2% (two) pension for a period of 2(two) years on Sri P. Janardhan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer (PR), Nellore and now retired in this matter.

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5. Accordingly, in the Memo 6th read above, a show cause notice was issued to Sri P. Janardhan Rao, Superintending Engineer, PR (Retd.), directing him to submit his representation, if any, as to why a penalty of withholding of 2% pension for a period of 2 years should not be imposed on him. In his representation 7th read above, Sri P. Janardhan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer (PR), Nellore and now retired has submitted his explanation. After examining the explanation of Sri P. Janardhan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer (PR), Nellore and now retired, it was decided to impose the penalty of 2(two)% cut in pension for a period of 2(two) years against him in this matter. Accordingly, in the letter 8th read above, the concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been sought on the proposed punishment. In the letter 9th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has concurred with the punishment proposed by Government.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided and accordingly, hereby impose the penalty of 2% (two) cut in pension for a period of 2(two) years on Sri P. Janardhan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer (PR), Nellore and now retired in this matter.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P. Janardhan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Nellore and now retired through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

The Secretary to APVC, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER